

February 5, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Commission Secretary,
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
CY-B402
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Proceeding 03-16

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Gladwin County Chamber of Commerce is writing to express support for SBC's application to offer long distance service in Michigan.

We understand that SBC has demonstrated that competitors have non-discriminatory access to the network, thereby meeting the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission.

A level playing field will be the outcome of allowing all telecommunications firms to provide any services they choose (long distance, local, etc.), with both residential and business customers benefiting from this full competition.

The Gladwin County Chamber of Commerce asks for approval by the Federal Communications Commission, allowing SBC to offer long distance service in Michigan.

Sincerely,

Cal McIntosh, President
Gladwin County Chamber of Commerce